Assistance for family welfare programmes to Arunachal Pradesh

3968. SHRI NAB AM REBIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for the family welfare programmes during the last three years;

(b) the details of amount spent on these programmes during this period; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Assistance for implementation of Family Welfare Programme is given to state, both in cash and kind, keeping in view the infrastructure sanctioned at different levels and the funds available for the programme. The amount given to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Assistance given		
	Cash	Kind	Total
1998-99	144.06	75.75	219.81
1999-00	231.20	103.35	334.55
2000-01	256.18	130.72	386.90

As may be seen from the above table, the assistance from Central Government to Arunachal Pradesh has been increasing each year.

As regards amounts spent, the statement of expenditure has not been received for these three years.